

### REMARKS

Applicants have elected Group II, claims 38, 40, 51, 54, 61, 64 and 67. Claims 1-37 and 69-81 have been cancelled, claims 38, 61, 64 and 67 are amended, and new claims 82 – 112, dependent on claim 38, have been added. Support for new claims 82-112 are found in original claims 1-35 and throughout the specification. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added with the new claims or the amendments. With the addition herein of new claims 82-112, making them depend from elected claim 38, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 82-112 fall within the scope of the invention of elected Group II, and therefore request examination of all claims 38, 40, 51, 54, 61, 64, 67 and 82-112 on the merits. In the event that the base claim 38 is allowed, Applicants also request allowance of new claims 82-112.

It is believed that no fees or extension of time are needed for submission of this communication; however, if any extension of time or fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, Applicants submit this conditional petition for an extension of time, and request that any fees be charged to deposit account number 19-4972.

It is submitted that all of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

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Respectfully submitted,

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